

PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 040894-5942

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Teruaki SOGAWA, et al.

Application No.: 10/619,629

Filed: July 16, 2003

For: OPTICAL PICKUP FOR
DISK PLAYERS (as amended)

Confirmation No.: 7286

Group Art Unit: 2653

Examiner: J. Haley

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Alexandria, VA 22314

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated January 20, 2006.
2. Additional papers enclosed:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Drawings: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formal <input type="checkbox"/> Informal (Correction) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Information Disclosure Statement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Form PTO-1449, _____ references included |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Citations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Declaration of Biological Deposit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment
pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino
acid sequence. |

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 795.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$120.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)


CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	5	minus	20		x \$50 each=	+ \$
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	2	minus	3		x \$200 each=	+ \$
<input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$360.00	+ \$
SUB-TOTAL =						\$
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$
TOTAL FEE =						\$

6. Fee Payment

- ☐ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$120.00 for one-month extension of time fee to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Filed herewith are thirteen (13) sheets of formal drawings containing twenty-two (22) figures. It is requested that these drawings be substituted for the originally filed drawings.

Applicants respectfully assert that the replacement sheets of drawings contain no new matter.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of these drawings, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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